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SUBJECT: IMPROVED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES
OF MNE'S; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, FEBRUARY
12, 1976

REFS: (A) C(76)10, (B) IND(75)2, (C) OECD PARIS 33590

1. OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS REFD0C (A)
(TRANSMISSION FROM INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OF REFD0C B; SEE
ALSO REFT0L C) ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976. TEXT OF REFD0C (A)
FOLLOWS:

THE IMPROVEMENT OF INFORMATION AND IMPROVED
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF
MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES

(TRANSMISSION BY THE COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES OF THE
REPORT BY THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE (IND/75)2))

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1. IN ITS RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES (C(74)247 (FINAL)), THE COUNCIL CHARGED THAT COMMITTEE, INTER ALIA, WITH "...THE PREPARATION OF ACTION PROPOSALS FOR MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AIMED AT DEVELOPING: (I) IMPROVED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION; (II) IMPROVED AND HARMONIZED STATISTICS...". IT IS PROVIDED FURTHER IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE SAME RESOLUTION THAT "THE COMMITTEE SHALL CARRY OUT ITS ACTIVITIES IN CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER COMMITTEES CONCERNED, AS APPROPRIATE, WHICH WOULD REPORT TO THE COUNCIL THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES ON THE FUTURE PROGRESS OF THIS WORK." THE REPORT OF THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF INFORMATION AND IMPROVED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES (IND(75)2) WAS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AT ITS MEETING ON 18TH AND 19TH DECEMBER, 1975.

2. IN ITS DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION, THE COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES STRESSED THE VALUE FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE BODY OF COMPARABLE STATISTICS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES IN HOST COUNTRIES. IT WELCOMED THE STATISTICAL FRAMEWORK PROPOSED BY THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD, IN ITS VIEW, CONSTITUTE A USEFUL INSTRUMENT FOR COUNTRIES IN ESTABLISHING OR REVISING THEIR NATIONAL STATISTICAL SYSTEMS RELATING TO MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES.

3. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WOULD BE UNABLE UNDER EXISTING LEGISLATION OR LEGISLATION CURRENTLY ENVISAGED TO COLLECT DATA ON ALL THE ITEMS SET OUT IN THE LIST GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

4. THE CANADIAN DELEGATION RESERVED ITS POSITION UNTIL THE COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

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5. WHILE RECOGNISING THAT SEVERAL YEARS MIGHT WELL ELAPSE BEFORE OBJECTIVE INFORMATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA, THE COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES CONSIDERED THAT THE ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT WOULD CONSTITUTE FURTHER PROGRESS IN THIS DIRECTION.

6. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
INVITES THE COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DRAFT ENTRY
IN ITS MINUTES:

"THE COUNCIL

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(A) NOTED THE COMMENTS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE FOR
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL
ENTERPRISES IN TRANSMITTING TO IT THE REPORT
OF THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ON THE IMPROVEMENT
OF INFORMATION AND IMPROVED EXCHANGE OF INFORMA-
TION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTER-
PRISES (IND(75)2).

(B) ADOPTED THE DRAFT RECOMMENDATION SET OUT IN
PAGES 6 AND 7 OF THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

(C) AGREED TO THE DERESTRICTION OF THE RECOMMENDA-
TION, TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE INDUSTRY

COMMITTEE TO WHICH IT REFERS."

END TEXT

2. ACTION REQUESTED: MISSION WILL APPROVE SUGGESTED
DRAFT ENTRY INTO OECD COUNCIL MINUTES IN EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING FEBRUARY 12 (AND IN SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL
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